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TO: IMMEDIATE []

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SUBJECT: KLAUS BARBIE

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1. FYI: WE UNDERSTAND THAT STATE WILL BE SENDING GUIDANCE TONIGHT FOR VP BUSH ON THE BARBIE CASE. PRESUME ULTIMATE GUIDANCE WILL BE FOR VP TO COMMENT THAT HE AWARE OF BARBIE RETURN TO FRANCE BUT UNAWARE OF DETAILS AS HE HAS BEEN TRAVELLING ABROAD FOR PAST 10 DAYS. ALSO, EXPECT GUIDANCE WILL RECOMMEND THAT VP AVOID ISSUE TO EXTENT POSSIBLE AS IT HAPPENED OVER THIRTY YEARS AGO.

2. WE DOUBT THAT GUIDANCE WILL INCLUDE ANY STATEMENT FROM PENTAGON. NEED FOR QUICK RESPONSE AND FACT PENTAGON HAVING DIFFICULTY LOCATING PERTINENT FILES MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR STATE/DEFENSE TO PROVIDE DEFINITIVE MEDIA GUIDANCE. WE OF COURSE WISH TO AVOID RESPONDING TO ALLEGATIONS OF PNEXCELL INVOLVEMENT. STATION MAY AS AUTHORIZED BRIEF VICE PRESIDENT ON FACTS OF CASE IF OPPORTUNITY ARISES DURING PRIVATE SESSION WITH HIM, BUT ONLY FOR HIS BACKGROUND INFO.

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